# Human Response Network

# In honor of Washington State's Annual Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Residents of Lewis County are joining together to raise awareness about sexual violence.

During the month of April, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, we invite all local community members to participate in taking a stand against sexual assault.

**Events:** We will have a bin for our sweat drive at each of our Movie Events. Please bring your new or slightly used sweats. These sweats are donated to the victims of rape when our advocates meet them at the emergency room.

Friday APRIL 3rd 4:00pm
The showing of "Generation M"
(movie description on page 5)
In the cafeteria of Centralia College.

Donations are welcome

## Monday APRIL 6th 12:00pm Awareness March and Rally

Starting at Centralia Timberland Library, marching up Harrison Avenue

Saturday APRIL 18th 1:00pm
The showing of "Searching for Angela
Shelton" (movie description on page 5)
At Chehalis Timberland Library.
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Thursday APRIL 23rd 3:30–5:30pm Stand and Greet on the corner of Wal-Mart in Chehalis. – Join us with your signs about Sexual Assault Awareness Month to help spread awareness! We will have extra signs for everyone who joins us. Domestic Violence News You Can Use!

#### **Housing Rights**

Every day families escape domestic violence and come to our office seeking help in planning their next steps.

Because leaving domestic violence often results in homelessness, our advocates and our clients work hard to find safe and permanent housing.

Many people find it challenging to find housing, but survivors of domestic violence often face additional barriers.

- Some landlords resist renting to a survivor of domestic violence because she may have left previous housing early, therefore breaking the lease.
- Additionally, a landlord might resist renting to a survivor of domestic violence because they fear that crimes may occur on their property.

Sexual Assault
Awareness Month is a
specific time we target
in order to focus on the
issues of sexual
assault. Every day provides a new
opportunity for
communities to stop
sexual assault.
For more information,
please contact Human
Response Network

Federal and state law protects survivors of domestic violence from wrongful eviction or from being denied housing because of violence committed against them.

A landlord can not legally terminate a lease, refuse to renew a lease, evict, or refuse to rent to a survivor of domestic violence *just because they are or have been a victim*. Additionally, survivors of domestic violence have the right to terminate a lease early, in order to seek safe housing elsewhere.



A survivor must meet the following three conditions in order to terminate their lease early:

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#### Friday APRIL 24th 4:00pm

The showing of "**Searching for Angela Shelton**" (movie description on page 5)

At Centralia College Cafeteria Donations are welcome

## Sunday APRIL 26th 1:00pm

The showing of "Searching for Angela Shelton" (movie description on page 5)
Fundraiser at Olympic Club (see page 3)

### **Support Groups**

Healing the Trauma of Abuse:
Domestic Violence Survivors
Starts April 22, 2009
Vednesdays from 5:15pm to 6:30p

Wednesdays from 5:15pm to 6:30pm.

### Other Support Groups are available. Call if interested.

All groups are on ten weeks cycles and are currently open to female survivors. If you need childcare in order to attend, please pre-register in advance by calling.

All services are FREE and CONFIDENTIAL

# OUR NEW SERVICE CRIME VICTIMS ADVOCACY SERVICE CENTER

#### Examples of crimes you may be affected by:

Identify Theft, Assault, Vehicular Assault, Homicide, Property Crimes, Burglary, Robbery, DUI/DWI Injuries, Hate Crimes and Vulnerable Adult Abuse.

#### Services include, but are not limited to:

Crisis Intervention, Information and Referral, Systems Advocacy, Community Education and Outreach, Legal Advocacy, Crime Victims Compensation.

#### Who is Eligible? ANY VICTIM OF A CRIME

Toll-free 24 hours 1-866-711-2826

If you need urgent assistance on the weekend or between 5:00pm and 8:00am, call Human Response Network

For useful links online, see our website. www.cvan11.org

#### Domestic Violence News You Can Use!

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- 1. Must have a valid Protection Order or a record of reporting the incident of domestic violence to a "qualified third party."
- 2. Must notify their landlord in writing that they are a victim of domestic violence and attach a copy of the Protection Order or the record of the report with the letter.
- 3. Must inform their landlord that they will be moving out within 90 days of the incident that caused them to seek an order of protection or make a report.

Call if you have questions or would like more information



United Way Member Agency

#### **Mission Statement**

Human Response Network is dedicated to breaking the cycle of violence and responding with compassion to victims.

#### OFFICE IN CHEHALIS

Monday thru Thursday 8:00am to 5:00pm Fridays 8am to 1pm 1570 N National Avenue Suite 211 P.O. Box 337 Chehalis, WA 98532

OFFICE IN MORTON

Tuesdays 9:00am to 2:00pm
Fridays by appointment
123 Main Street Morton, Wa 98356
(White Pass Coalition Office)

(White Pass Coalition Office) 360-880-8601

HUMAN RESPONSE NETWORK

24 hours a day - 7 days a week

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info@hrnlc.org

# Sunday, April 26th

Enjoy a Movie and Dinner at Olympic Club while providing financial support to Human Response Network

## Tickets are \$20.00 each.

Half the proceeds from this event will go to Human Response Nework. Human Response Network will use these funds to move to a better office location.





**112 N. Tower Avenue Centralia, WA 98531** Local: (360) 736-5164 Toll Free (866) 736-5164

# Movie includes the following choices

**1:00PM** Searching For Angela Shelton

(see page 5 for movie details)

**3:00PM** Lewis County: Hope and Struggle

(see page 5 for movie details)

**6:00PM** Olympic Club's scheduled movie

(see page 5 for movie details)

**8:30PM** Olympic Club's scheduled movie

(see page 5 for movie details)

Dinner includes a non-alcoholic beverage and a choice of one of the following.

Cheeseburger and Fries

Mac and Cheese

Caesar Salad

Grilled ham and Swiss with fries

Please no substitutions.

Juice, root beer and espresso drinks are not included.

To purchase tickets, fill out the form on the next page, or stop in at Human Response Network, or stop in at Book N Brush 518 N Market Blvd Chehalis 748-6221

ALSO, WOULD YOU CONSIDER?

Sponsoring someone who hasn't the funds to purchase a ticket?

Donations are welcome!

Donations are tax deductible under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



# Sunday, April 26, 2009

# Olympic Club Hotel & Theatre presents a fundraiser event for **Human Response Network.**

# Dinner and a Movie Tickets are \$20.00 each. Olympic Club donates half the proceeds to Human Response Network.

NAME	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
# of tickets for 1	1:00PM showing
# of tickets for 3	3:00PM showing
# of tickets for 6	5:00PM showing
# of tickets for 8	3:30PM showing
# of tickets for s	someone who can't afford a ticket (I would like to sponsor someone
who can't affo the Internal R	rd a ticket.) Gifts to HRN are tax deductible under section $501(c)(3)$ of evenue Code.
☐ Please mail	me the ticket(s)
☐ I will pick m	y ticket(s) up at the door April 26th.
Make check out to	Human Response Network
Mail to	Human Response Network
	PO Box 337
	Chehalis WA 98532

# **MOVIE DESCRIPTIONS**

# Lewis County:

# Hope and Struggle

Filmmaker Anne Fischel will be present at this event. Anne is



lookinig forward to talking with viewers afterward!

# Sunday APRIL 26th 3:00pm

Centralia Olympic Club (see page 3)

This film is a work in progress about a community's attempt to come to terms with a suppressed history of labor struggle.

In 1919, in the town of Centralia, Washington, members of the American Legion attacked the union hall of the Industrial Workers of the World. The attack was widely anticipated in the community, and when it occurred, armed IWW members stood ready to defend the hall. 4 Legionnaires were killed in the battle and in its aftermath, an IWW organizer, Nathan Wesley Everest, was tortured and lynched.

For many years, Centralia community members were actively discouraged from discussing the Centralia massacre, and organizing in the community declined.

The film documents the efforts of Centralia residents to produce a mural, "The Resurrection of Nathan

Wesley Everest," (painted by noted muralist Mike Alewitz) to address this suppressed history.



The film recounts the 1919 struggle through the accounts of community residents.

It documents the organizing efforts surrounding the making of the mural as an attempt to come to terms with a traumatic history and consider the significance of that history for the community today.

Finally, the film examines the changing landscape of work and opportunity in the county generally in an effort to pose the question: How can working people today begin to connect with, reinterpret and actively use their history of hope and struggle?

The Resurrection of Nathan Wesley Everes

# Searching for Angela Shelton

APRIL 18th 1:00pm

At Chehalis Timberland Library.

**APRIL 24th 4:00pm** 

Cafeteria at Centralia College

APRIL 26th 1:00pm

At Olympic Club (see page 3)

I am Angela Shelton - the filmmaker who went Searching for Angela Shelton.

That's me in the picture.



Searching for Angela Shelton opened my eyes to a epidemic of abuse when I interviewed other women with my name and discovered that 70% of them had been survivors of rape, childhood sexual abuse and/or domestic violence.

Then I met an Angela Shelton who tracked sexual predators and lived in the same town as my father who abused me and my step siblings for years. And we arrived to her town on Father's Day!! She lived only a few miles from my father so I confronted my dad on Father's Day morning on his porch before he went to church. It is oddly funny and it is in the movie. I reveal a lot of myself and my life in this movie and I was not expecting to.

# **Generation M**

APRIL 3rd 4:00pm

Cafeteria at Centralia College.

Professor of philosophy Thomas Kieth explores how sexualized images of young women (teenagers in many cases) in pop culture have been rebranded as a form of feminism.

Along the way, Generation M forces us to confront the dangerous real-life consequences of misogyny in all its forms - making a compelling case that when we devalue more than half the population based on gender, we harm boys and men as well as women and girls.

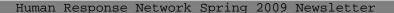


# Olympic Club's Scheduled Movie

Sunday April 26th

**6:00PM** movies are generally PG rated . **8:30PM** movies are generally R rated.

Movies will be known on Monday April 20th. Contact Olympic Club to find out particulars. Local: (360) 736-5164 Toll Free (866) 736-5164



# **Human Response Network**

## THANK YOU

#### High Noon Sertoma Club

for donating the funds that allowed Human Response Network to purchase 30 new conference chairs being used throughout our office.

Tri-Rotary Clubs for ALL YOU DO!
Chehalis
Twin Cities
Centralia

WSECU
Bath and Body Works
Bath Depot
Soroptimist of Centralia-Chehalis
Centralia Pet Resort

# Any volunteers...

# ...to apply as Board of Directors Member?

Human Response Network Board of Directors needs more diversity. We are looking for individuals who might be multicultural, bi-lingual, or familiar with other cultural community work. We also need members from the medical, educational, law enforcement, business community and anyone who has an interest in part taking in some fulfilling volunteer work.

Human Response Network Board of Directors meet 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:30pm. Meetings last about an hour. Call for more information. 748-6601

911 PHONES ARE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO ASKS. CONTACT HUMAN RESPONSE NETWORK FOR MORE INFORMATION





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